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## Government Removes Sugar Duty March 31

## PRIME MINISTER SQUIRES SAYS 'NO CONFEDERATION' IN IMPORTANT SPEECH DELIVERED LAST NIGHT

### NFLDR. DEAD IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Mar. 14.—John Snow, aged seventy-seven, in the undertaking business here for forty years, died today. He came from St. John's, Nfld., as a young man.

### FIRE AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Mar. 14.—The Illinois Alberta oil well, thirty-five miles south of Calgary, is on fire. The damage is already estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

### POLAND SATISFIED

PARIS, Mar. 14.—In addition to the attachment of Vilna to Poland in the decision arrived at by the Allied Council of Ambassadors in the long standing dispute between that country and Lithuania, Poland also gets Eastern Galicia which practically satisfies all her territorial aspirations. The situation between Poland and Lithuania is now improved.

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## Guards Hockey Team Are Given Banquet Big Gathering Hears Eloquent Speeches

### Prime Minister Squires Delivers Important Message

The Guards Comrades Association fittingly celebrated the prowess of their hockey team in carrying off the League and Tie-Cup Championships for 1922, at the Grenfell Hall last night. The splendid auditorium presented a very attractive appearance, the tables being nicely arranged with the Guards' colors predominating in the scheme of decorations.

The gathering was a notable one and included His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Allardice, and Major Wilberforce Bell, Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister; Mayor Cook, Rev. C. H. Johnson, Mr. J. R. Bennett, Capt. W. Hollett, Inspector General Hutchings, Mr. Chaplin, representatives of the Press, gentlemen prominent in state and business circles, and upwards of 120 members of the Association.

President H. J. Russell presided, and after a bounteous repast had been discussed, a very excellent toast list was gone through. The speeches throughout were of a high order, the various toasts being handled in a masterly manner.

After the toast of the Dominion had been honored, Captain Ralph Herder, on behalf of the champions, formally presented the trophies to the Association. President Russell accepting the cups in an appreciative address and amidst much enthusiasm.

President Russell then, on behalf of the Guards Old Comrades' Association, presented a beautiful gold filled fountain pen to Mr. C. C. Robertson, the Guards' stone wall defence, who is shortly leaving here for Canada. Mr. Russell referred to his splendid services on behalf of the team and wished him continued success.

Mr. Robertson suitably replied, thanking the Association for their very kind gift, and hoped that the Guards' success this season would be but the forerunner of many more. A surprise and novel presentation was made to His Excellency the Governor by President Wyatt of the Guards' Club. It took the form of a miniature goal net, with the stick and puck entwined, and the names of the champion team engraved on the stick. It was presented to His Excellency as a souvenir of his first season amongst us and in appreciation of his keen interest in the game. Vice-President L. White also presented His Excellency with a beautiful bouquet of flowers for Lady Allardice, on behalf of the Guards Ladies Association.

His Excellency replied on behalf of himself and Lady Allardice, thanking the Association very heartily for their beautiful gifts and the kind thoughts that prompted them.

During the evening songs were rendered by Mr. Karl Trapnell, while the various choruses from the song sheet, helped to pass what was voted a gala evening in the history of the Association. Mr. Arthur Mew, acting as accompanist. The West End Restaurant did the catering, and Mr. Stirling and his capable staff excelled, the service being prompt and the menu excellent. The affair lasted till shortly after midnight, when the happy gathering was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The following was the complete toast list:

"The King"—Prop., The Chairman, resp., "God Save the King."

"The Dominion of Newfoundland"—Prop., Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D., resp., Sir R. A. Squires, K.C., LL.B., Prime Minister.

"Guards' Hockey Team"—Prop., W. J. Higgins, K.C.; resp., Mr. Ralph Herder, (Captain).

"Sister Hockey Teams"—Prop., Mr. S. K. Lumsden; resp., T. Payne, (Feldians); G. Gaul, (St. Bon's); W. Brown (Terra Novas).

"Our Guests"—Prop., J. E. Peters; resp., F. T. Palfrey, A. E. Hickman.

"The Chairman"—Prop., Mr. J. R. Bennett; resp., H. J. Russell.

### THE TOASTS

After the toast to the King, Mr. Russell gave the toast to His Excellency the Governor, Sir W. Allardice, the response being the story by His Excellency of one of the most interesting episodes of the early days of the Great War and while he was Governor at the Falklands. It was a thrilling account and those present listened eagerly to the tale which modestly revealed His Excellency as a man of resource, determination, and a mind of his own.

In proposing the Dominion of Newfoundland, Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., Chaplain, made a fine speech, emphasizing the idea that, as a native of Canada, the bonds existing already between that country and Newfoundland might be further strengthened with mutual advantage. He paid a great tribute to Newfoundland hospitality, and looked forward to the time when the agricultural possibilities of the country would be further developed so that it would be unnecessary to import vegetables, etc. He gave it as his opinion that the Newfoundland potato was a superior article to any grown elsewhere, and closed an eloquent speech by reaffirming the great attachment he had for the land which had given him so warm a welcome and for which he had conceived so great a friendship. His effort was warmly applauded.

The Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, who was given an ovation on rising to respond to the toast, delivered one of the finest and most eloquent speeches he has ever given. He congratulated the Guards on their success and paid worthy tribute to Chairman Russell. He took occasion to show why political union with Canada was an impossibility, at present at any rate, and in ringing tones that aroused the enthusiasm of those present, he showed that Newfoundland is well able to "paddle her own canoe" and that Canada has nothing to offer Newfoundland, Canada being busy enough in settling the many problems within her borders, and facing disintegration if anything because the problems of the West are not the problems of the East, and because while one section asks for free trade, another wants protection. Newfoundland has not increased her per capita debt in anything like the proportion Canada has, since 1914. Newfoundland has not increased her taxation in the same proportion as Canada has. And further, while Canada gives a preferential postage rate to the United States, it is not prepared to extend the same privilege to Newfoundland, just a few miles from the Canadian coast, and its reply to a protest from us was that it had a perfect right to do as it pleased. We had no mails from Canada for three weeks recently, just because Canada would not take the trouble to send its mails from Louisbourg to Halifax, and further, while the Prime Minister was in England the past summer working like a slave, it was men representing Canadian interests, who sought to prevent this great industrial development in Newfoundland.

The Prime Minister made it plain that with him it was Newfoundland first, and that this was no time to consider Confederation. Newfoundland has been enriched by the presence of Canadians here, but Canada has also been immensely enriched by Newfoundlanders. Go to the Fraser River canneries and see there a Goss, of Spaniard's Bay, head of the biggest company there; go to Winnipeg and see a Boyle of Carbonear, Dean of the University there; a Roddick has just died who brought eminence to Montreal, and many others now studying at McGill and in other places, who will probably remain in Canada. The Prime Minister ended with a word picture of the proverbial hospitality and the buoyancy of the Newfoundlanders. This is particularly exemplified in the outports where every house is open to the stranger at all hours, and where every table can always find room for another. These places breed a spirit of sympathy and (Continued on Page 8)

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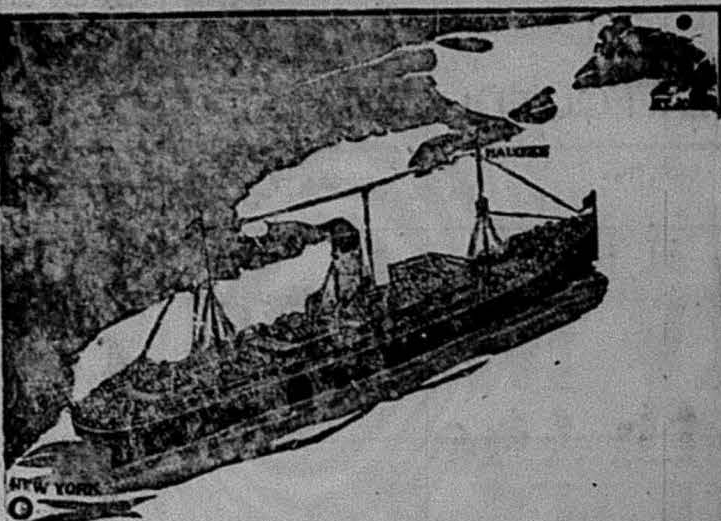
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## CHAPTER XIII

Colonel Pennington's pompous imported British butler showed Bryce into the Pennington living-room, at six-thirty, announcing him with due ceremony. Shirley rose from the piano where she had been idly fingering the keys and greeted him with every appearance of pleasure—following which, she turned to present her visitor to Colonel Pennington, who was standing in his favourite position with his back to the fireplace.

'Uncle Seth, this is Mr. Cardigan, who was so very nice to me the day I landed in Red Bluff.'

The Colonel bowed. 'I have to thank you, sir, for your courtesy to my niece. He had assumed an air of reserve, of distinct aloofness, despite his studied politeness. Bryce stepped forward with extended hand, which the Colonel grasped in a manner vaguely suggestive of that clammy-palmed creation of Charles Dickens—Uriah Heep. Bryce was tempted to squeeze the lax fingers until the Colonel should bellow with pain; but resisting the ungenerous impulse, he replied instead:

'Your niece, Colonel, is one of those fortunate beings the world will always clamour to serve.'

'Quite true, Mr. Cardigan. When she was quite a little girl I came under the spell myself.'

'So did I, Colonel. Miss Sumner has doubtless told you of our first meeting some twelve years ago.'

'Quite so. May I offer you a cocktail, Mr. Cardigan?'

'Thank you, certainly. Dad and I have been pinning one on about this time every night since my return.'

'Shirley belongs to the Band of Hope,' the Colonel explained. 'She's ready at any time to break a lance with the Demon Rum. Back in Michigan, where we used to live, she saw too many woodsmen around after the spring drive. So we'll have to drink her share, Mr. Cardigan. Pray be seated.'

Bryce seated himself. 'Well, we

lumbermen are a low lot and naturally fond of dissipation,' he agreed. 'I fear Miss Sumner's prohibition tendencies will be still further strengthened after she has seen the mad-train.'

'What is that?' Shirley queried.

'The mad-train runs over your uncle's logging railroad up into Town ship Nine, where his timber and ours is located. It is the only train operated on Sunday, and it leaves Sequoia at 5 p.m. to carry the Pennington and Cardigan crews back to the woods after their Saturday night celebration in town. As a usual thing, all hands, with the exception of the brakeman, engineer, and fireman, are singing, weeping or fighting drunk.'

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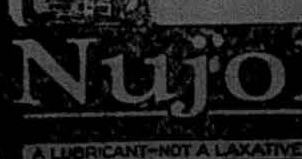
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'Do they fight, Mr. Cardigan?'

'Frequently. I might say usually. It's quite an inspiring sight to see a couple of lumberjacks going to it on a flat-car travelling thirty miles an hour.'

'But aren't they liable to fall off and get killed?'

'No. You see, they're used to fighting that way. Moreover, the engineer looks back, and if he sees any signs of Donnybrook Fair, he slows down.'

'How horrible!'

'Yes, indeed. The right of way is lined with empty whiskey bottles.'

Colonel Pennig spoke up. 'We don't have any fighting on the mad-train any more,' he said blandly.

'Indeed! How do you prevent it?'

Bryce asked.

'My woods-boss Jules Rondeau, makes them keep the peace.' Pennington replied with a small smile. 'If there's any fighting to be done, he does it.'

'You mean among his own crew, of course,' Bryce suggested.

'No, he's in charge of the mad-train, and whether a fight starts among your men or ours, he takes a hand. He's had them all behaving mildly for while, because he can whip any man in the country, and everybody realizes it. I don't know what I'd do without Rondeau. He certainly makes those hohunks of mine step lively.'

'Oh-h-h! Do you employ hohunks, Colonel?'

'Certainly. They cost less; they are far less independent than most men and are more readily handled. And you don't have to pamper them—particularly in the matter of food. Why, Mr. Cardigan with all due respect to your father, the way he feeds his men is simply ridiculous! Cake and pie and doughnuts at the same meal!'

The Colonel snorted virtuously.

'Well, Dad started in to feed his men the same food as he fed himself, and I suppose the habit one forms in youth are not readily changed in old age, Colonel.'

'But that makes it hard for other manufacturers,' the Colonel protested. 'I feed my men good plain food and plenty of it—quite better food than they were used to before they came to this country; but I cannot seem to satisfy them. I am continuously being reminded, when I do a thing thus and so, that John Cardigan does it otherwise. Your respected parent is the basis for comparison in this country, Cardigan, and I feel it devilish inconvenient.' He laughed indulgently and passed his cigarette-case to Bryce.

'Uncle Seth always grows restless when some other man is the leader,' Shirley volunteered with a mischievous glance at Pennington. 'He was the Great Pooh-Bah of the lumber trade back in Michigan, but out here he has to play second fiddle. Don't you, Nunky-dunk?'

'I'm afraid I do, my dear,' the Colonel admitted with his best air of hearty expansiveness. 'I'm afraid I do. However, Mr. Cardigan, now that you have—at least I have been so informed—taken over your father's business, I am hoping we will be enabled to get together on many little details and work them out on a common basis to our mutual advantage. We lumbermen should stand together and not make it hard for each other. For instance, your scale of wages is totally disproportionate to the present high cost of manufacture and the mediocre market; yet just because you set a precedent which we are all forced to follow. However, he concluded, 'let's not talk shop. I imagine we have enough of that during the day. Besides, here are the cock-tails.'

With the disposal of the cocktails the conversation drifted into a discussion of Shirley's adventures with a salmon in Big Lagoon. The Colonel discoursed learnedly on the superior

sport of muskellunge-fishing, which prompted Bryce to enter into a description of going after a swordfish among the islands of the Santa Barbara channel.

'Trout-fishing when the fish gets into white water is good sport; salmon fishing is fine, and the steel-head in Eel River are hard to beat; muskellunge are a delight and tarpon are not so bad if you're looking for thrills; but for genuine inspiration give me a sixteen-foot swordfish that will leap out of the water from three to six feet and do it three or four hundred times—all on a line and rod so light one dares not state the exact weight if he values his reputation for veracity. Once I was fishing at San—'

The butler appeared in the doorway and bowed to Shirley, at the time announcing that dinner was served. The girl rose and gave her arm to Bryce; with her other arm linked through her uncle's she turned toward the dining-room.  
(To be continued.)

WORLD-WIDE LAW  
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DR. CHERRINGTON SAYS "LEAKY" BORDERS ARE FATAL

(Montreal Star)

Picturing the United States twenty-five years ago with one-sixteenth of its area under the thumb of the "drys," and picturing the world today with one-sixteenth of its population and one-seventeenth of its area under state prohibition, the possibilities of a world-wide action in making the mass "dry" was certainly according to Dr. Ernest Cherrington of the Anti-Saloon League of America who spoke in Erskine Church School Rooms last night.

Dr. Cherrington, accompanied by Rev. Ben Spence, arrived in Montreal yesterday, to meet those who were deeply concerned over the liquor question in "the Great Oasis of the North American Continent."

In spite of great advances in the prohibition movement he said, the problem of border lines still made itself manifest. The smuggling of the forbidden bottle made the border of a province and a nation, merely the im-

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imaginary line that it was. The solution, according to the speaker, lay in one thing which would some day be realized—world-wide prohibition. Nations today were more closely allied than the provinces within the nations of yesterday.

Before the address of Dr. Cherrington, religious education was discussed by the members of the Religious Education Association of the Province of Quebec when Rev. Donald Macleod of the Union Church, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spoke of the methods adopted in the selection and training of Sunday School teachers.

WELSH COAL MEN AFTER BUSINESS

OVERSEAS EXPORTERS SEEK TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT TRADE WITH CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Following last season's shipments of Welsh coal, own ers and exporters are seeking to establish a permanent trade with Canada. Acting on reports of special agents who recently visited Montreal and other centres, arrangements are being completed for summer and autumn shipments from South Wales. The reports show that there is abundant shipping and that Welsh steam anthracite is saleable more cheaply in Montreal than the Pennsylvania product.

Welsh owners and exporters expect to re-establish the coal export trade while British interests generally anticipate a large trade in bituminous and anthracite briquettes.

One leading coal exporter in an interview with the representative of The Montreal Star says: "Canada has a splendid opportunity to help in the exportation of her own food stuffs by buying our coal instead of American. She would greatly help our exchange in New York as she will be buying sterling. She would also help the London exchange on New York and indirectly we would be better able to pay for our large imports of Canadian grain and timber."

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Customs and treasury department officials yesterday attempted to establish that huge shipments of liquor from Bermuda consigned to St. John, N.B., were being diverted to the United States, when they questioned Morris Stern, proprietor

of a drug store and two grocery stores here, on his return from Bermuda.

Stern's baggage was seized by agents of the Treasury Department while he was a passenger on the freighter Victoria of the Furness-Bermuda Line and a search revealed a bill of lading and bills of sale made in Bermuda for 4,235 cases of liquor recently cleared from Bermuda for St. John.

Stern said he was agent for the Great Western Wine Company, a Canadian firm, and frequently handled large shipments for the company from Bermuda. He denied, however, that the Marion Mosher, one of the com-

pany's ships, had joined the rum-fleet off Sandy Hook instead of proceeding to St. John. He also denied that he had boasted in Bermuda of having made "\$1,000,000 out of London whiskey sold in the United States."

**NO SUCH ORDER.**

When asked if he would consent to

an immediate examination of his New York drug store by federal agents, his counsel immediately interposed:

"Certainly he will not give such authority."

Stern admitted that he had once made a report to Mr. Ripstein, president of the Great Western Wine Company, but refused to divulge names of other officers of the company. He denied owning or controlling large storage lofts in New York.

Stern said he always paid cash for liquor bought in Bermuda, and that \$75,000 was the largest amount he had handled at one time. He said he did not receive a salary but was paid

according to the duties he performed. He refused to tell the nature of the duties he performed. He said the Great Western Wine Company had offices at Montreal, Regina, Vancouver, St. John and St. Pierre, but none in Bermuda.

The Marion Mosher was picked up by customs boats several months ago beyond the three mile limit and her cargo of liquor seized. Later the cargo was released through intercession of the British Government. Early last month, customs guards identified seven barrels of whiskey taken from the schooner Ida and Ida here as part of the cargo of the Marion Mosher.

ALOOFFNESS

Detroit News: But when one scans the horrifying bulletins from Europe one is inclined to marvel at the astounding detachment of the Altministration and to speculate on what, in its opinion, constitutes a situation serious enough for the world to meet.

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## CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Day after day, in every way, the Tory Merchant Party are showing the utter hopelessness of their position.

Day after day, in every way, the Bitter-enders are growing more desperate and desperate, and soon they will go crazy, altogether. Even now they are throwing discretion to the winds. Well, what's the latest?

Report says that Mr. John Stone has been imported from the States and will be sent down to Trinity Bay by the Cashin-Crosbie Merchant Party, on whose behalf he was administered his political drubbing in 1919.

Now, what do Trinity Bay electors think of this latest slap in the face by the Cashin-Crosbie-Merchant Party? What do they think of this impudent insult of foisting upon the district of Trinity one who betrayed Trinity District to the Cashin-Crosbie outfit in 1917 and was chased out of the district without saving his nomination fee?

The Cashin-Crosbie shouters accuse Sir Richard Squires of an inability to find suitable candidates and they boast of having at their disposal most of the Water Street merchants as candidates.

These same shouters, however, are driven to take as a nominee one who could not save his nomination fee in Trinity District in 1919, and who they know and even privately admit as most people know and admit, has not the slightest chance of improving on the fate of three years ago.

This is the most outstanding proof of the hopeless and utter state of demoralization with which the Cashin-Crosbie combination are afflicted. If this report is true, the Tory barometer will fall to zero instantly. The public will take it as an absolute "give-away", an admission not only of certain defeat in the North, but a demonstration of the incapacity and weakness on the part of those running the Tory-Merchant machine.

Where are the strong men they were sending to the northern districts?

Where is Mr. Tom Lockyer and Mr. Jim Ayre? Why did they not send Mr. Joe Moore to Trinity and save him from the hard rigours of the St. Barbe climate? Did these gentlemen refuse to touch Trinity District?

Is it true that Mr. Long, who refused Fortune District, also refused to go to fight Halfyard, Hibbs and Randell in Trinity District?

Is it true that Hickman flatly refused to go north of Baccalieu as he refused to face Sir Richard Squires in St. John's West, from which Bennett also fled?

We are led to the conclusion that it is true, and that the Cashin-Crosbie Merchant Party have gone to the expense of getting this defeated candidate from the States just to make him a "stop-gap" in Trinity District, where they will compel him to be a candidate.

Can you beat it?

It will be most interesting to hear who will go with Stone to Trinity District. It would be safe to say that the Cashin-Crosbie political bosses would not spoil their pretty ranks of Water Street merchants by selecting, say Mr. Outerbridge or Mr. Albert E. Hickman, who are not known, and who do not know the district.

The name of Mr. Billy McKay is generally commended as an appropriate partner of the fortunes of Mr. Stone, as Mr. McKay, if he does not know the district of Trinity had the distinct honour of being last on a low poll in a district a little further north. Then, they have to get a third man.

For the information of the reading public we append below the Trinity District election result of 1919, to further show why SQUIRES WILL WIN.

### TRINITY DISTRICT 1919 ELECTION:

W. W. Halfyard 3768.

J. G. Stone 1185.

## TORY MERCHANT PARTY FIGHTING FOR MONOPOLY OF CONTROL

### But the People Will Win SQUIRES WILL WIN

We do not deny the right of mercantile interests to have a just representation in the politics of this country, but they should not have a monopoly of power and exclude all other classes.

The Opposition Party is a combination of two distinct groups.

On the one hand is a group of merchant-politicians, who were relegated from political control with a distinct vengeance about three years ago, who were notorious grafters, who used their various public offices to make themselves "veritable money-bags", and who have the impudence to boast, both publicly and privately, that they were in politics for what they could get out of it, and that they secured their "swags" at the expense of the working people of this country.

The Tory type of Opposition is well exemplified by the Cashin-Crosbie-Bennett type who are the class of men who, for reasons well known, want to get back to office at whatever cost.

On the other hand, there is a certain class of Water Street fish merchants, whose minds are warped after the Cashin-Crosbie model, who have no sympathy for the common people, who want to exploit these breadwinners, and who have developed a parching thirst for the political "pap" which will fall from the Cashin-Crosbie tables.

These individuals, paraded before the public by Tory organs as the "scions" of great families, have as much regard for the interests of the working-men as either Cashin or Crosbie, who have accumulated great fortunes out of the earnings of the people of this country.

These individuals want full power over the destinies of our people.

They want political power that will block anything that cause the men who have sustained their businesses, and from whom they have reaped their fortunes, to become independent of them, and prosperous in spite of them.

These Tory over-lords want to keep fishermen and labourers licking out of their hands and eating the crumbs that drop from their tables.

These men, were they sincere lovers of the people, were they thinking of the lot of the working-man more than of their own bank accounts, would readily welcome any policy that would uplift the working-men and give them steady employment and give them a decent living wage.

These men, were they the patriots they pretend to be now that they want votes, would not have resisted and smashed that which was a sincere, honest effort to make the fisheries a paying and a life-sustaining proposition to the men who catch fish. They would not have fleeced the country of millions of dollars per year on fish alone by cutting values in half by their unbusinesslike and childish methods of handling fish shipments.

But these big MERCHANTS now want POWER. The dawn of the day, when the people rule, is breaking through the clouds, and these men would shut out the sun of democracy. They would keep all the people fishing and working at their will and for their benefit. They would give them what prices they like for the fish that they must catch, IF THEY MUST LIVE.

The Government, under Sir R. A. Squires, has been the Government of the people, for the people. It has striven to bring the country through. It has helped the common people. It has given the people work and assisted them, and the widows and orphans, and the poor, to live through the aftermath of war. The Tories call it "squandermania," but the PEOPLE, and not the Tory grafters, get the money. AND THE MERCHANT PARTY KICKS.

The Government of Sir Richard Squires has developed the Humber, which will mean millions to Newfoundland and her workingmen, and will make them independent.

Then, if the merchants want fish, let them pay for it; or let them evolve a scheme that will protect the men who have honestly and decently toiled in the industry which so far has made Newfoundland what she is to-day; and has enabled those who to-day resist the people's just demand for development and extra earnings on land and sea, to build up their business establishments in this country.

Now, these combined groups, called the present Opposition to the Squires Government, are boasting they are ready to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure control and block the policy of the present Government.

The people will remember that Cashin's election bribe, which failed, was \$500,000 of the people's money.

We ask: Whose money will the Tory Merchant group

spend to attempt to bribe their way to political power? WHOSE MONEY?

Ask the fishermen, and particularly the fishermen whom they kept for weeks in St. John's last fall, half frozen in their vessels, while this same Tory clique were gambling over the matter of fifty cents or so per quintal.

Ask the coopers of St. John's how they were treated last Fall when they wanted to sell casks to merchants prominent in the ranks of Toryism to-day.

Fishermen, Laborers, Workingmen! No wonder that type of patriots are working overnight to kill the Humber and its possibilities for this country! No wonder they are combining forces to attempt to defeat the SQUIRES GOVERNMENT!

Never in the history of Nfld. was such a campaign waged against the people, and that campaign is financed by money made out of the people's toil and fleeced from them last fall, and at other times, on fish and otherwise.

Will the people be bribed with their own money, or will they take the Humber and independence, and prosperity. The people's shout is SQUIRES WILL WIN.

## Extra Sugar Duty Comes Off March 31 MAKES A DIFFERENCE OF 2 3-4 CENTS PER POUND

The Prime Minister informs us that by virtue of the authority invested in the Executive under the Act by which the duty on sugar was increased a year or so ago, this extra duty will be taken off, as from March 31st, 1923.

This duty was put on for the purpose of liquidating two war accounts, viz., the loss on Government control of sugar and for payment of war pensions to sailors. These two accounts have been paid off, and the Government therefore have removed the extra duty. This will amount to Two and three quarter cents per pound, and there should be a corresponding drop in price.

This will be welcome news to householders, and the Squires Govt. is to be commended for its action in this matter. This means another reduction of taxation of Two hundred thousand dollars per year by the Squires Govt.

## Development Is The Liberal Watchword Government's Policy To Establish Land Industries Will Enhance The Value Of The Country's Fisheries

The millstone that has been hanging round the neck of Newfoundland for centuries is the fact that we have up to now had all our eggs in the one basket—the fisheries, and consequently whenever that basket crashed to the ground, smash went the prospects of our people.

Everything has hinged upon the fishery, and besides all the subsidiary industries that depended upon it for their existence, the fishery itself has depreciated in value because for many years it has been overcrowded.

This state of affairs, the Liberal Government, under the able leadership of Sir Richard A. Squires, means to put an end to. Because there has been nothing else for our men to engage in but the codfishery, they have been compelled to go fishing, knowing that they, the producers, were getting the smallest share of the profits out of the fishery while the merchants were getting it all.

Our fishermen for years, without number, have been nothing but slaves. Their freedom could never be purchased as long as they are forced to go fishing, because no matter how much fish they catch while the industry is entirely in the hands of the merchants, they are always just a little behind the game. Moreover, the value of our fishery has been lowered by over-production. While every man in the country is forced to go fishing none will ever give himself a moment's worry over the development of the country's inland resources? For many years learned and experienced men, both native and foreign, have been writing and lecturing about the marvellous position to take their choice be-deaf ear was always turned to it.

Then will the value of our fishery advance by leaps and bounds. To-day the fishery and the fishermen are entirely in the hands of the merchants, and it is to the merchant's interest to keep things just as they are, without any attempt to improve the fishery for the benefit of the fishermen. That is why Water Street is lined up to a man against the present Government, whose development policy is going to take several thousands of men out of the overcrowded fishing boats and put them to work at a living wage on the land. When the fishing industry ceases to be over-manned, the value of our fish will immediately start to advance.

In every sense of the word the Squires Government is a Government for the people and for the country as a whole and not for the class of people who have never produced anything, but who have nevertheless got all the kudos. Now that this class see their domination threatened, they combine to a man to down the Government, which intends to put an end to the thralldom of our people.

Have the workers of Newfoundland ever asked themselves why no Government before the present one ever gave itself a moment's worry over the development of the country's inland resources? For many years learned and experienced men, both native and foreign, have been writing and lecturing about the marvellous position to take their choice be-deaf ear was always turned to it.

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Will the Squires Government come into power. No sooner do they get busy to start the development of the country, than they are bitterly assailed by the country's enemies who have always been ready to throw the proverbial monkey-wrench into the machinery of progress.

If it was not that they wanted to keep ninety-five per cent of the country's workers hauling fish out of the water that merchants might make fortunes, while the fishermen and their families lived in poverty and wretchedness, why have such men as Cashin, Crosbie and Bennett always been ready to apply the wet blanket to every scheme ever mooted to open up the resources of the land. Why did one of them never make a step towards interesting outside capital in what we have to offer the investor?

Fishermen and workers of all classes, the answer is not far to seek.

How many wealthy fishermen have we in Newfoundland to-day? None! Their industry and themselves have been exploited by the merchants to their own advantage.

Who got the cream of the fishery, then, was it the men who toiled from daylight to midnight risking their lives every hour of the day?

Hardly; the best our fishermen could ever look forward to was an old age pension.

Is it an old age pension that Cashin and Crosbie, and Hickman, and Monroe, and Moore, and Long and the others have to look forward to?

No, they have their comfortable fortunes to enjoy themselves and to leave their children who come after them.

But isn't it strange that the very men who actually produced all this wealth are to-day no richer in the good things of this earth than the day they came into the world?

And isn't it equally strange that men who do not know the feel of a bit of twine, who never suffered the discomfort of a wet foot have thousands of dollars to their credit in the banks, every cent of which was made out of the fishermen, under a fishery system that has beggared the country and all classes in the country.

Why is this? Why?

Because while there was nothing for our men to do but catch fish, they had to catch fish whether they liked it or not. And, what is more, they had to catch it on the merchants' own terms. They had to take what the merchants were pleased to give them and they had to pay for their supplies just what the merchants felt like charging them, and the inevitable result was that the men who toiled for the fish on which the merchants made millions had to go with their hats in their hands and beg for their winter's diet.

Can you not see, then, workers, why it is that the merchants are to-day a solid unit against the Government whose policy is to make our people the arbiters of their own destiny? The development policy of the Squires Government sounds the death knell of the slave system which made idlers and the sons of idlers millionaires and rendered the toilers their serfs and dependents.

The Humber project and the dozens of other industrial projects that will follow in its wake, coupled with the Grand Falls and Bishop's Falls mills will give our people the right to choose their work. No longer will they be compelled to go into the fishing boat knowing full well that they will leave it as poor or poorer in the Fall.

The fishery will be prosecuted, but it will be prosecuted by free men, who will be in a position to demand, and who will have the power to secure full value for their work.

The Squires Government is the hope of the common people, and Sir R. A. Squires is verily THE WORKINGMAN'S PREMIER.



## Butterick Patterns New Styles Now Showing

### Womens' Raglans

New Models in shades of Fawn, 46 to 50 inch length; large turn off reverses; pocket and belt.  
Reg. \$12.50 each for ...\$10.55



## Early Spring Millinery

A selection of charming Hats has just been opened in our Millinery department. These are the first of the New Season's models; they come in materials of Mohair and Straw, Silk, etc., with effective trimmings of Taffeta Ribbon, Floral wreaths and Fruit clusters.  
These are offered on Thursday and Friday at

### Special Prices

## PAPER NOVELTIES

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS**—St. Patrick design in corners.  
Reg. 10c. per dozen for ...8c.  
**CREPE PAPER LUNCH SETS**—St. Patrick's Design, consisting of 1 dozen napkins, 1 table cloth.  
Reg. \$1.25 set for ...\$1.05  
**CREPE PAPER FLAGS**—St. Patrick's Design, small, Reg. 4c. each for ...3c.  
**ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER CAPS**—Reg. 15c. each for ...11c.  
**ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER FLAGS**—Large, Reg. 15c. each for ...11c.  
**GREEN BALLROOMS**—Large.  
Reg. 5c. each for ...4c.  
**CREPE PAPER STREAMERS**—60ft. long, 1 1/2" wide, Reg. 14c. roll for ...11c.

## Here Are The New Stockings



**WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**  
6 dozen pairs plain Cashmere Hose in shades of Brown and Navy; fashioned leg, spliced feet; soft smooth finish; size 9 1/2 only.  
Reg. 95c. pair for ...86c.  
**WOMEN'S RIBBED HOSE**  
Black Cashmere Hose of extra quality; wide and assorted ribbed; sizes 9 and 9 1/2; spliced feet; shaped leg.  
Reg. 95c. pair for ...86c.  
**MISSIE'S CASHMERE HOSE**  
In plain Black; seamless leg; elastic tops; soft make and finish.  
Size 4. Reg. 75c. pair for ...68c.  
Size 5. Reg. 80c. pair for ...74c.  
Size 6. Reg. 85c. pair for ...74c.

## Good Values In Stamped Linens

**CRASH LINEN CUSHIONS**  
Size 8 x 23; tinted floral designs; in great variety; splendid new ideas.  
Reg. 40c. each for ...33c.  
**LINEN CENTRES**  
Size 33 x 33; beautiful tinted designs for working. Reg. \$2.55 each for ...\$2.20

### Welton Hearth Rugs

Size 32 x 65; real Axminster Rugs; handsome color designs; fringed ends.  
Reg. \$9.00 each for ...\$7.75

## See the New Wallpaper

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS

## FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The Royal Stores offer notable bargain opportunities in New Spring Goods.

There are bound to be many things that you need for St. Patrick's Day. This store stands ready to help you. This week's offers have been selected with that object in view.

## Blouses and Sweaters

### Latest Models for Spring and Early Summer

#### TRICOLETTE SMOCKS

In plain shades of Saxe, Maize, Black and White; finely finished with edging of soft colors; these models have round neck and short sleeves, also girdle with tassels; medium sizes.  
Reg. \$6.30 each for ...\$5.40

#### JAP SILK SHIRTWAISTS

Made of high grade Silk in White only; finished with White Pearl buttons; sizes 13, 13 1/2 and 14; collar may be worn either high or low; buttoned cuff.  
Reg. \$5.75 each for ...\$4.90



#### SWEATER COATS

Superior Wool Knit Sweater Coats with roll collar, pockets and girdles; in very pretty shades, including the following:—Jade, Rose, Saxe, Sand and Grey.  
Reg. \$8.50 each for ...\$5.40

#### WOOL JUMPERS

In medium sizes; in the following colors, Saxe, Navy Brown, Rose, and Blege; these Jumpers have V shaped neck and short sleeves; edged with Wool stitching of contrasting colors; finished with chain girdle.  
Reg. \$3.50 each for ...\$2.95

#### WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS

Made of high grade Silk Moire in assorted Shot colorings, with fancy stripes; colors of Fawn, Grey, Green, and Saxe; all have fitted waist with draw string and pleated flounce.  
Reg. \$7.00 each for ...\$6.00

#### SATEEN KNICKERS

All medium sizes; well shaped garment made of fancy floral Sateens in assorted colorings, including Saxe, Navy and Brown; with elastic at waist and self frill at knee.  
Reg. \$2.10 pair for ...\$1.85

#### WOMEN'S CORSETS

The latest Sport models; made of strong White Coutil; well boned; sizes 21 to 25; finished with four elastic Hose supports.  
Reg. \$1.75 pair for ...\$1.55

#### WOMEN'S VESTS

Pleated Lined Cotton Vests with high and round neck; sizes 36 to 44; buttoned up fronts; long and short sleeves; also ankle length pants to match; open styles.  
Reg. 80c. garment for ...72c.

#### TULLE SCARVES

2 1/4 yards long; colors of Saxe, Navy, Brown and Henna; embroidered with Silver and other contrasting colors.  
Reg. \$3.00 each for ...\$2.65

#### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Strong serviceable Repp Dresses; light Tan with stripes of Blue, Black or Yellow; they have long bodices, short pleated skirts; square neck.  
Reg. \$2.10 each for ...\$1.90

## Household Linens

#### DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

Made of closely woven pure White Linen; highly finished; dainty Shamrock and other designs; hemmed ready for use; size 2 x 2 1/2.  
Reg. \$6.25 each for ...\$5.40

#### HONEY COMB BED SPREADS

In Blue, Pink, Yellow and White colorings; size 2 x 2 1/2; fringed ends, made of high grade soft finish cotton.  
Reg. \$3.00 each for ...\$2.60

#### TURKISH TOWELS

Medium size; made of splendid quality Turkish Towel; finished with fringed ends.  
Reg. 35c. each for ...30c.

#### HONEY COMB TOWELS

Strong, serviceable Towels, bordered with Red Stripes and finished with fringed ends; large size.  
Reg. 30c. each for ...26c.

#### PILLOW SHAMS

Made of all White Pillow Cotton; large sizes; finished with splendid wide hemstitched frill.  
Reg. 85c. each for ...72c.

#### CUSHION COVERS

Made from fine Fawn Linen and embroidered in a variety of colors; finished with a wide frill.  
Reg. \$1.20 each for ...\$1.00

#### NEW CHINTZES

For Furniture coverings, Curtains, Cushions, etc.; 36 inches wide; in short lengths of 1 1/2 to 9 yards; assorted patterns.  
Reg. 33c. yard for ...29c.



## Emerald Ribbons

For St. Patrick's Day decorations, we offer a fine selection of Emerald Green Ribbon in Silk Taffeta and Merve.

1 inch wide. Reg. 12c. yard for 10c.  
1 1/2 inch wide. Reg. 25c. yard for 20c.  
2 1/2 inch wide. Reg. 28c. yard for 25c.  
3 1/2 inch wide. Reg. 40c. yard for 35c.  
4 inch wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 45c.

#### COLORED FLANNELETTE

30 inches wide, rich shades of Emerald, Royal Blue, Scarlet and Light Blue. Reg. 35c. yard for ...32c.

## New Dress Materials

The new arrivals in Silk, Woollen and Cotton Dress fabrics are especially interesting just now, when so many are planning Dresses for the Spring and early Summer. We offer a fine assortment at Sale Prices, for this week end.

#### FANCY MUSLINS

36 inches wide, in a wide variety of pretty colorings.  
Reg. 27c. yard for ...24c.

#### STRIPED PERCALES

33 inches wide; in short lengths; assorted pretty patterns.  
Reg. 33c. yard for ...30c.

#### KRINKLED CREPES

In White and Cream; 30 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for ...31c.

#### CHECK LUSTRES

33 inches wide; Black and White Checks in assorted sizes.  
Reg. \$1.50 yard for ...60c.

#### NAVY COSTUME SERGES

A fine collection of Navy Serges suitable for Spring Costumes; guaranteed fast colors, splendid finish and hard wearing qualities.  
56 ins. wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard for \$2.75  
58 ins. wide. Reg. \$4.65 yard for \$4.30  
55 ins. wide. Reg. \$5.25 yard for \$4.69



## VALUES IN MENS' WEAR

#### MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

High grade Shirts, made of Satin Striped Cambric; neat stripes, soft double cuffs; stiff linen collar band; coat shape; all sizes.  
Reg. \$2.85 each for ...\$2.59

#### PERCALE SHIRTS

An extra special line; light grounds with designs of Fawn, Blue, Helle, Green, etc.; sizes 14 to 17; double cuffs. Reg. \$1.35 each for ...\$1.18

#### MEN'S PJJAMAS

Extra special value; these Sleeping Suits are made of heavy Fleece Flannelette; the Coats have silk frog fasteners and a Military collar; Pants have strong girdle; they come in light grounds with fancy assorted colored stripes. Reg. \$2.75 suit for ...\$2.43

#### MEN'S TIES

An exceptional line of Green Ties, made of non stretchable Silk; shaped at backs. Reg. 75c. each for ...65c.

## NEW FELT HATS for Spring \$3.35



Over 20 dozen smart models in Men's felt Hats for Spring and Summer wear; these styles are the very newest; direct from English and American Fashion centres; they come in beautiful tones of Grey, Green, Brown, The brims are bound with Silk Ribbon; there is a full range of sizes to select from.

Regularly sold at \$3.75 each. They will sell on Thursday and Friday at ...\$3.35

#### MEN'S SOCKS

Pure Wool Half Hose in Navy and Black; assorted sizes.  
Reg. \$1.10 pair for ...99c.

## The Delineator for April Now on Sale

### Black Sateen Aprons

Smart styles, finished with lacy and pockets.  
Reg. 75c. each for ...65c.  
Reg. \$1.45 each for ...\$1.25

## Spring-time AND New Footwear



The new Spring Footwear is going to be as lovely as Springtime itself; many of the new styles are already here, these we offer on Thursday and Friday at SALE PRICES.

#### WOMEN'S SHOES

Smart new styles in Black and Tan Vici Kid; laced styles; round toe; rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.  
Special per pair ...\$4.00

#### WOMEN'S SHOES

Another line of Women's high grade Shoes in Tan and Black Vici Kid; strap and laced up style; Cuban or Louis heel; plain or perforated stitching; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.  
Reg. \$5.25 pair for ...\$4.95

#### WOMEN'S BOOTS

30 pairs only Black Vici Kid, high cut Boots; comfortable shapes; Cuban heel; sizes 3 to 7.  
Reg. \$4.70 pair for ...\$4.25

#### WOMEN'S BOOTS

50 pairs All Leather Boots in shades of Tan; high cut style; Rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.  
Reg. \$5.40 pair for ...\$4.86

#### MEN'S BOOTS

90 pairs Black Vici Kid Boots for Men, in Blucher and Balmoral styles; medium weight; sizes 6 to 10; Goodyear Welted Soles.  
Reg. \$5.95 pair for ...\$5.36

## Odds and Ends in Smallwares

**BLACK AND WHITE BELTING**—Assorted widths; 2 inches 33c. for ...28c.  
**DRESSING COMBS**—Black and White Horn, extra strong; 2 1/2 in. 40c. for ...34c.  
**HUBBER TEA POT SPOUTS**—Fit any tea pot.  
Reg. 5c. each for ...4c.  
**CIRCULATED CLOTH BRUSHES**  
Reg. 20c. each for ...17c.  
**CAMPFIRE VASELINE**—Ideal for colds.  
Reg. 30c. jar for ...25c.  
**PONTS EXTRA OF HAMAMELIS**—A reliable remedy for headache, sore throat, sprains, neuralgia, etc.  
Reg. 40c. bot. for ...34c.  
**WHITE ELASTIC**—1/2 inch wide.  
Reg. 12c. yard for ...9c.  
**DRESS CORD**—All colors.  
Reg. 10c. yard for ...7c.  
**BLIND CORD**—All colors.  
Reg. 7c. yard for ...5 1/2c.  
**PERI LUSTA**—All shades.  
Reg. 7c. slip for ...4c.

## A Sale of GLOVES

A chance to buy new Spring Gloves at special prices so early in the season, seldom occurs, but our new assortments are now arriving and we are able to offer several lines at a reduction in price. Buy your Easter needs now.

#### WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES

12 dozen pairs Fabric Gloves of the highest grade in colors of Brown, Navy, Chamols, Black and White; 2 Dome fasteners; assorted sizes. Reg. 65c. pair for ...59c.

#### WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

Unlined Black Kid Gloves; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 only; real good values.  
Special per pair ...69c.

#### WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

Unlined; in colors of Navy, Brown, Fawn and Black; these are well finished Gloves; they have Bolton cut thumb and 2 dome fasteners, in all sizes.  
Reg. \$2.50 pair for ...\$2.30

#### MEN'S SUDEE GLOVES

In shades of Brown only; Silk lined; one dome fastener; all sizes.  
Reg. \$3.30 pair for ...\$2.95

### Floor Canvas

2 yards wide, 12 different patterns, in assorted colorings.  
Reg. \$1.55 yard for ...\$1.42

## All Mail Orders Carefully Filled

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### Inspection Regulations

The boilers of every steamer registered in the Colony shall be subject to annual inspection by the Inspector.  
All persons removing boilers or installing second-hand boilers for any purpose, to work under steam pressure, shall notify the Minister of Marine and Fisheries as to the new locality it is intended to work the boilers in; and shall not work such boilers until they have been inspected.

Every steamer carrying local crews or passengers to or from this Colony, or to or from any ports therein, shall be subject to annual inspection.

All persons installing new boilers for any purpose to work under steam pressure shall notify the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in writing, as to the locality of said boilers.

The Inspector shall grant a certificate of inspection for every boiler which shall be approved by him. The certificate shall be displayed in a prominent place in the vicinity of the boiler to which it refers.

### Inspection Fees.

When a boiler is not in good condition, and the Inspector has granted a certificate for a period less than twelve months, the fee for each inspection during the twelve months shall be the extra inspection fee of that class.

For any special visit to be made by the Inspector other than the annual inspection or for any special inspection made at the request of the owner or manager of a boiler, the owner shall pay the expenses incurred by inspection from St. John's to location of boiler and return, subject to approval of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

### Mode of Inspection

Notice of alteration or additions to any boiler should be given to the Inspector, in writing, for his approval, before proceeding with the work.

Every boiler made after the coming into force of these Regulations shall be stamped with the initials letters of the Inspector's name who inspected it and was tested; also the actual working pressure allowed on it.

### W. F. COAKER,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries, mar 14/23

## LADY ALLARDYCE INSPECTS GIRL GUIDES

On Tuesday afternoon the Spencer College Guides had the pleasure of being inspected by Lady Allardyce, Island Commissioner, accompanied by Miss Viti Allardyce and Captain Goodfellow. The Wolf Cubs formed a guard of honour and four companies of Guides and thirty-five Brownies were drawn up in the Assembly Hall in charge of Captain Nash. After the inspection Lady Allardyce gave an inspiring address to them all, and reminded the Wolf Cubs that they must do credit to their training when they joined the Scouts or the C.L.B. After congratulating the Guides warmly on their progress Lady Allardyce quoted the words of the English statesman, emphasizing the importance of Faith, Hope, Love and Work, and explained that these words embodied the Guide promise. Captain Nash proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Lady Allardyce, and the Guides gave three cheers. After the singing of the National Anthem and the hoisting of the flag the companies were dismissed.

### CURLIANA

At the Curling Rink last evening one game for the Stafford Medals was played. The teams were as follows:  
F. Edens ..... J. F. Cleary  
J. Crawford ..... J. Edwards  
W. L. Donnelly ..... J. Mulcahy  
W. T. Shirran ..... W. R. Warren  
Skip—T. Skip—G.  
The game was close and exciting and Mr. Shirran's team won by one point. The finals for the Stafford Medals have been drawn and will be played at earliest convenience.

### FOR CARTWRIGHT GORDON

Lady Allardyce has kindly consented to address the Cartwright Mission Circle this afternoon at 4.30 in Canon Wood Hall. The Circle is an association of young people who are working for the Rev. Henry Gordon, Missionary at Cartwright, Labrador, their special object being to provide funds to defray his travelling expenses, such as gasoline for his mission boat in summer and food for his dog team in winter. Last year they contributed over \$500 and Mr. Gordon, in acknowledging the gift, said it would be impossible for him to do his work efficiently without the help he receives from the Cartwright Mission Circle.

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## Same Old Story From Nova Scotia

Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Relief When Other Medicines Fail

Mrs. Mary McLean Suffered from Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble and Was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Point, West Bay, Richmond Co., N. S. Mar 14—(Special). "I suffered from Rheumatism and Kidney trouble and after spending a considerable amount of money on other medicines, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have done me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken."

Mrs. Mary McLean, who lives here, makes this statement. She says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that they are claimed to be.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no experiment. They have been relieving Kidney disease in all parts of Canada for over a quarter of a century.

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys strengthening them so that they do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Uric acid crystallizing in the muscles causes the pains known as rheumatism. With no Uric Acid in the blood there can be no rheumatism.

Ask your neighbors of Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make sound kidneys.

## Spencer and Bishop Feild Win Ice Events

A very large gathering attended the Prince's Rink last evening, when a short programme of sports in aid of the Child Welfare and Girl Guides movements was held. The first item consisted of a hockey match between teams from Bishop Spencer and Methodist (girls) Colleges. From the outset of the game it was seen that it would be a hard fight, and that victory would be well earned. The game occupied two periods, and after a spirited contest, in which the girls on both teams displayed remarkable stick handling and staying power, the Spencerians won by 4 goals to 1. Mr. Brendan Sinnott refereed with entire satisfaction to all.

During the interval between the periods Lady Allardice graciously presented the prizes won at the recent Indoor Ice Sports to the fortunate winners and complimented them on their splendid records.

A relay race between teams from St. Bonaventure's and Bishop Feild Colleges was then run off. The St. Bon's team was Cotter, Fraser and Egan, and Bishop Feild was represented by Curtis, Chalker and Fraser. Cotter and Curtis were first off and the race between them was very close. Curtis finished a yard ahead of Cotter and passed the ribbons to Chalker, who got away at a good rate. Claude Fraser, meanwhile, had taken Cotter's ribbons and had started in quick pursuit. At the end of the first round he had gained on Chalker and then took the lead, which he held up to the last when Egan took his place. Chalker was close behind at the finish, however, and passed over to "Dicky" Fraser, who was immediately on the heels of Egan. Shortly afterwards "Dicky" passed Egan and held first

position until the end, finishing about three yards ahead and thus bringing victory to Bishop Feild in 2 minutes and 2 seconds. The applause from the spectators was deafening and it came from supporters of both teams because the race was well fought and won.

The Mount Cashel Band, under Mr. Arthur Bulley, rendered excellent music for eight skating bands, which were availed of by a very large number of skaters. As a result of the proceedings a goodly sum was realized for the two worthy objects—Child Welfare and Girl Guides. A squad of Girl Guides, in uniform, sold candy and cigarettes during the games, and succeeded in securing an additional goodly amount to swell the funds.

## LATEST

PRINCE REPUERT, Mar. 15—Capt. William Sutton, of the fishing boat Renalt, was drowned yesterday at Seal Cove. He was a native of Nud.

MONTREAL, Mar. 15—The following nurses of the 1923 class are receiving graduation diplomas from the Royal Victoria Hospital here today: Marguerite Furlong, St. John's, Nfld.; Marjorie Joliffe, St. John's, Nfld.; Margaret H. Simpson Mawer, St. John's, Nfld.; Jean P. Fisher, Humbermouth, Nfld.

BLUFIELD, West Virginia, Mar. 15—Quarrelling with each other over liquor, Oscar Mitchell shot and killed his father Charles Mitchell both wealthy business men in street here today. When father fell with four bullets in his body the boy dropped on his knees beside the body and kissed his father's forehead and wept.

LONDON, Mar. 15—Preliminary conference of British French and Italian representatives to consider Turkish counter proposals to Lausanne draft peace treaty will be held in London next week. Expectation is that Lausanne meeting will be resumed after this conference.

## GERMANY WILL PUT FORWARD A PLAN TO SETTLE IT ALL

LONDON, Mar. 14—Germany is about to make a declaration that she is willing to produce a plan for the final settlement of the reparations question, provided she can reply on the plan receiving the attention and consideration of the Allied governments, says the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, upon whose information the Daily Telegraph in an editorial says the fullest reliance may be placed. The correspondent gathers that Germany is fully prepared to accept far reaching measures of international control of her finances and to participate in some international guarantee to France respecting France's treaty frontiers.

## DIED AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Mar. 14—Charles Henry Nigby, aged eighty, and one of Sydney's oldest residents, died here today. He was with the Dominion Coal Company in various responsible positions.

## The Telegram Suffers From Failing Memory

Memory is fast departing from the poor old Telegram.

Or perhaps, and this is more likely, the Telegram has executed so many editorial summersaults of late that it is still a bit groggy from the effects of twist.

Whatever the cause, the Telegram seems to have forgotten that it ever opposed the Humber Project. Well, all we have to say is that if the Telegram has so completely forgotten its opposition to that great scheme of development, nobody else has, and if the Telegram has any dignity left that it wants to hang on to, let it cease from attempting to refute the irrefutable.

The Telegram did oppose the Humber Project. That is fact number one. The Telegram opened its columns to all sorts of anonymous writers who, for personal or other (not justifiable) reasons wished to have a slap at the Humber Project. That is the second fact that the Telegram cannot side-step.

The third fact is that the Telegram, like the Daily News, went out of its way to publish nonsensical stuff about pulp and paper companies in Canada and elsewhere having failed and gone out of business, and the purpose of all this was to try and prove that a pulp and paper plant on the Humber could not be made a paying proposition.

The Telegram did oppose the Humber scheme and it kept up its opposition till it realized that the people would no longer stand for it, and that they would register their resentment at the polls. Then the Telegram takes another of its characteristic flops and says the Humber proposition is a great thing and that it supported it all along. Does the Telegram imagine that the people have such short memories as that?

To bolster up its flimsy argument that it supported the Humber Proposition, the Telegram trots out from its back files something which was published in its columns in December, 1921, but we can quote from the Telegram's back files of January, 1922, stuff of very different portent, in fact, arguments against the Humber Project as childish and silly as they were false.

We can go further than that and quote from the Telegram of but a few months ago a piece of absolute misrepresentation of facts concerning conditions at Deer Lake shortly after a number of men had been put to work there.

The Telegram even stooped to this low-down method of throwing cold water on the scheme as soon as the initial work on it began and still the Telegram says it did not oppose the Humber Proposition.

The next thing the Telegram will be telling the public is that it doesn't know Jesse Winsor or that Mr. Morine never led its editor up a winding stair and into his little parlour in approved spider and fly fashion, or that the aforementioned editorial fly was just grabbed from the meshes of the web in the nick of time.

## FISHERMEN AT ABERDEEN IN WILD SCENES WITH GERMANS

LONDON, Mar. 14—Striking fishermen at Aberdeen today created wild scenes at the quayside when they upset boxes of fish and assaulted the crew of a German trawler bringing fish to Aberdeen. The Lord Provost of the city and the German Consul were the centre of a hostile demonstration.

## GREAT BRITAIN IGNORED

LONDON, Mar. 14—Great Britain is playing too meagre a part in European affairs, according to Lloyd George, who was the guest of the National Liberal members of Parliament at a luncheon. It is not pleasant to see issues being disposed of without Great Britain being consulted or heard, he said.

## SUPREME COURT

Before Mr. Justice ent The Nfld. Coal & Trading Co., vs.

Richard F. Goodridge

This is an application for an order that Richard F. Goodridge, the judgment debtor attend before to be orally examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to him and whether he has any and what other property or means of satisfying the judgment obtained against him hein dated the 13th day of Jan. 1923, for \$10,315.36.

L. E. Emerson for plaintiff is heard in support of the application, Richard Goodridge is examined. Mr. Emerson moves that a receiver be appointed to receive the interest of the judgment debtor in the Goodridge Export Co.

Gibbs, K.C., moves for a short adjournment.

The further hearing is adjourned until tomorrow.

Schooner Olive Moore sailed this morning for Seville with a cargo of codfish from Lazo & Co.

## In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1899 and Amendments thereof and

In the matter of the Winding-up of

Bishop Sons & Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held in the Tower Room of the Supreme Court at 3 o'clock on Wednesday the 28th day of March, 1923. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, proof of debts must be lodged with me before the meeting. Forms of general and special proxies must be lodged with me before the meeting.

WILLIAM F. LLOYD, Official Receiver, March 14th, 1923. mar15/16



## General Post Office

Letter Post—Inland.

A letter enclosed in an envelope, whether sealed or open, addressed to any place in Newfoundland and the Labrador Coast, which does not exceed an ounce in weight will be conveyed to its destination for three cents. This rate is applicable for letters posted in one settlement for delivery in another settlement a mile or more distant.

Letter Post—Foreign

Letters for Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America are forwarded to destination for four cents per ounce or fraction thereof. Valuable letters may be registered for delivery in Newfoundland for five cents.

Circulars, that is, printed communications when posted in lots of not less than 10, wholly alike, and left open to inspection, are accepted for one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Newspapers or periodicals posted in the colony for delivery in the Colony shall be subject to a rate, when sent from and posted by any office or printing house publishing the same, of one-half cent per pound weight or fraction thereof, and when sent or posted by any other person, of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof.

Newspapers to the Dominion of Canada, the United States, France, Germany, etc., must be prepaid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Parcel Post

Parcels of merchandise are delivered to destination in Newfoundland at the rate of one cent for the first two ounces, and so on up to 1 lb., which is forwarded for eight cents, the second pound three cents additional, or eleven cents, and three cents for each additional pound for fraction thereof, up to 10 and 11 lbs., which is the limit, at 35 cents. Name and address of the sender must appear on all parcels. Otherwise we will refuse to accept them.

Senders of parcels for local destinations must write their name and address on the covers. If not, postmasters may refuse to accept them.

Parcels for other countries must be accompanied by a Customs Declaration Form describing nature and value of contents. These forms will be supplied by the Post Office and are essential to ensure prompt despatch of parcel.

Money may be transmitted by means of the Money Order System and by Telegraph to places in Newfoundland which are Money Order and Telegraph Stations, at reasonable rates on application.

W. W. HALFYARD, Minister of Posts & Telegraphs.

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## The Daily News Applauds Thugs Work To Get Campaign Material

That cute East End "brave," who has given himself considerable scope of late as an anonymous contributor to the campaign efforts of his party, writes a letter in the Daily News this morning and signs it "Disgusted." He refers to the "silly splayage of the Advocate" in reporting the breaking into the offices of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice. It would be a surprise to find any other sentiment or tactics. What does the decent citizen who stands for law and order decide when he finds the Tory press, in its sinister way, trying to make light of such diabolical work. However, all such propaganda simply goes to prove that the fall bird finds congenial company when the work of destroying the prestige of Premier Squires is the object. The super-hypocrite of the News should be ashamed of himself to give such a spirit of lawlessness encouragement. The average man has his own way of determining the merits or demerits of a party which either has recourse to "highway robbery" in order to obtain campaign material, or condones the conduct of those who engage in such dirty work. Premier Squires has, on numerous occasions, shown his courage in open political warfare. This guerilla warfare is the method of the savage. It is not wholesome reading to resurrect that incident in Port de Grave District when boulders

blocked the Premier's car. It serves to remind the public, however, of that dastardly attempt on the life of Sir Robert Bond when he was kicked over the wharf at Western Bay. This is one of the yarns which will live as long as Newfoundland lasts. Is a political thug, who engineers, approves and instigates such attacks, a fit person to hold a seat in the Executive Government of this country or of any country? The people of this Newfoundland of ours are law-abiding. They would like to be able to look up to those who represent us and make our laws as men decent enough to have regard for the standard of morality who balks and draw the line at burglary and attempts at grievous bodily injury to their political opponents in order to sway the electorate. There is only one conclusion to be reached when men resort to such means, and it is that their cause is a lost one.

## BESCO PESOPLE WILL ADOPT POLICY OF OPEN SHOP

SYDNEY, Mar. 14—The declaration that the policy of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is to maintain an "open shop," and that the principle of check off is wrong and will not be accepted by the Company, is made in a statement issued today by President R. M. Wolvin.

## Irish Night

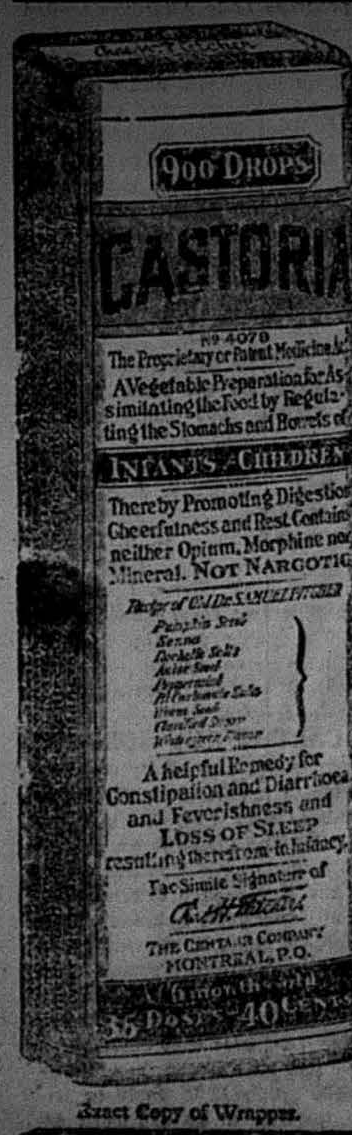
Irish night at the Methodist College Hall has been for years foremost amongst social events of St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Here, for year after year we have been treated with the best in Irish song, Irish music, Irish wit and humor. This year's Irish Night, however, promises to eclipse all others. Many new features of a typical Irish character are being introduced, amongst these may be mentioned Leprechaun, or tiny fairy, Irish dancing in costume, by Irish callans and Irish lullaby, etc. From ancient music to the modern Gallagher and Shean, the programme is most comprehensive in its scope. Music, song, dancing, singing wit and humor will be succeeded by a comedy entitled "The Romantic Lover." This selection is one of the choicest productions of J. Bernard McCarty. It had a most successful run in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, where a thoroughly discriminating Irish audience will have nothing but the best. Under the able direction of Major O'Grady, it is safe to say that the audience at the College Hall on St. Patrick's night will be given a rare treat.

Tickets for the performance are now on sale at the Royal Stationery, Water Street.

## IN FRENCH POLITICS

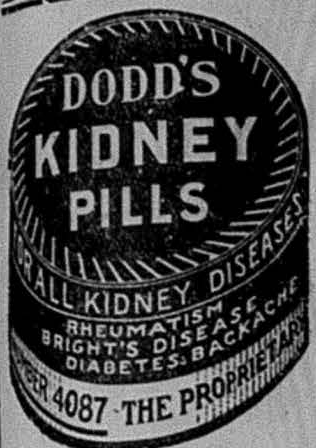
PARIS, Mar. 14—The Government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon in a vote on the Electoral Reform Bill. The vote was 490 to 50, and as the Government had not made it one involving confidence it will have no sequel.

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### Col. Cosby Addresses the Rotary Club

ON THE WORK OF THE GRENELL ASSOCIATION

The usual weekly luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club was held at the Restaurant yesterday. Colonel Cosby, who has been in the city for some time, was the guest of honor. He was introduced by Mr. J. A. Ayre, president of the club. Colonel Cosby, Executive Officer of the Grenfell Association, gave a hearty reception by the Rotarians. Colonel Cosby's address on the work of the Grenfell Association was given below, proved to be very instructive as well as interesting. Among the guests were Mr. Robert Watson, Dr. Fallon, Mr. Macpherson, Charles F. Watson, and Mr. J. A. Ayre.

Colonel Cosby said in part:—

Looking at the eloquent and kind introductory references of your address, and particularly to those which emphasize the "good work" that has been done, I at first thought was referring to the Rotary Club of St. John's, and felt a sense of pleasure in the thought that I would have the opportunity of heartily endorsing his remarks, and joining in the general praise which the work of the St. John's Rotary Club so well merits. Seriously, however, gentlemen, I thank you for the kind reference of your chairman, regarding the work of the International Grenfell Association, and the opportunity of speaking about its work before the kind type of men who compose the St. John's Rotary Club. I have the pleasure of speaking before your club in several parts of Canada from Texas northwards, and with pleasure, appear here in Newfoundland, and thank you for the honor.

I am here to speak on the subject—The International Aspects of the Grenfell Work. My general experience has been that the splendid work of the Association is not known, and is often misrepresented. Coming here by the S.S. Rosalind, I heard many depressing remarks regarding the work of Dr. Grenfell, due, no doubt, to ignorance of the work that is constantly being performed to alleviate suffering and help the distressed people of the Labrador and Northern parts of Newfoundland. One was the effect that Dr. Grenfell had on the people of the north, and the improvement in the standard of life, and the fact that the people are now better off than they were before. Of course, that is not to be taken as a boast, but it is a fact, and I am glad to say that the people requiring assistance are not made to feel that they are accepting charity in any sense, as clothing and other needed supplies are only given for labour, or services performed.

The Medical work of the Association, so well begun 25 or 30 years ago, is of untold benefit to the Coast people of Labrador and Northern Newfoundland, and is now thoroughly established. The work performed is of the best quality. Because the people may be poor, inferior facilities are not accorded them; indeed, the Grenfell Association furnishes the best physicians, and the best appliances, and the best medical supplies obtainable. Patients have been sent from St. John's Hospital to ours at St. Anthony for radium treatment. In the year 1921—to give some idea of the work performed—the following number of patients were treated:—1188 "In" patients; 8933 "Out" patients; and 14,612 patients with one day care—a total of 24,713. The mileage covered by visiting Doctors and Nurses a large part of which was by dog team, was approximately 7000 miles. Do you not think that this is a record to be proud of?

There is another department in the Grenfell work which has been gradually developed during the past few years, and which I think, will interest you. I refer to the Industrial work. When the fishing season is over, there is practically nothing for the women and children especially, to do, and in order that they may employ their time profitably, and in such an order that would enable them to earn sufficient cash to buy at least some of the necessities of life, we inaugurated the Industrial Schools. They are now proving of practical assistance to the people, and growing. We realized that it was of very little value teaching and preaching better

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Fishermen. The Canadian Branch—the Labrador Medical Mission of Canada. The Newfoundland Branch—the Grenfell Association of Newfoundland. Two American branches—the New England Grenfell Association, and the Grenfell Association of America, with headquarters in New York. This international aspect of the Grenfell work appealed to me strongly, and furnished interesting points of contact, inasmuch as it affected four different countries but all of the Anglo-Saxon race. The work of the Association, viewed geographically, adds to its international interest by tending to make us realize more truly the fact that we are neighbours. We are all in the North-American zone, and the feeling of being helpful in a practical way to one's neighbour, enhances international relationship.

The practical assistance given the Grenfell work, through the channels of the five Associations, is no small criterion of the sympathy and approval which it justly deserves. The five Associations contribute, annually in amounts varying with their size. The New York Association for instance contributes about \$30,000.00. The New England Association which covers a smaller territory, contributes about \$12,000.00. The Labrador Medical Mission of Canada, about \$14,000.00. Newfoundland contributes about \$10,000.00 of which \$8,000.00 is allocated by the Newfoundland Government. I want to say that this contribution from Newfoundland, is appreciated above all other. It shows that our work has the official sanction of the governing body of the Colony. The grant, originally of \$3,000.00, was increased by the Government to \$8,000.00, thereby expressing their approval of the Grenfell work, in a very practical manner. I sincerely trust that, whatever may be the outcome of the present elections, whether it be a Squires or a Bennett Government, I do hope, and feel sure, that the same practical interest will be manifested in continuing the assistance. We are also deeply grateful to the Government of the Colony for the privilege of allowing the supplies for our work to be admitted duty free. Indeed, without this, it would be impossible to continue the assistance we give to the needy. We hope and believe this policy will also be continued.

As an instance of the practical and continued interest in the Grenfell Mission work, we have in the New York Association, 2000 regular yearly subscribers; the Grenfell Association of Canada has 1703; the New England branch has 1050 active subscribers. These 5000 odd, subscribe at the rate of \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, etc., and, unlike the work of associations generally, the number of subscribers vary but slightly each year, proving the constant interest in the work. In Newfoundland, the number is about 30. This is small, but we are satisfied that, interest being aroused, and the real facts of our work known, this number will be considerably augmented. When you realize that six hospitals are being operated; three nursing stations, one hospital ship, four hospital launches, nine clothing distribution centres, two children's homes, and one Seaman's Institute, I am quite sure that the magnitude and importance of the work will be better appreciated. I am glad to say that the people requiring assistance, are not made to feel that they are accepting charity in any sense, as clothing and other needed supplies are only given for labour, or services performed.

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living conditions, if we could not help our people, in a practical way, to obtain the necessities to do this. Splendid home-spun woods are now being made and sold. Hooked rugs, of artistic designs, are also being made, and are finding a ready sale. At the Plaza Hotel in New York, \$1200.00 worth of these goods were disposed of in a few hours. Likewise at Lake Placid, N.Y., \$1400.00 worth of goods were sold in a very short time. This shows there is a market for the goods made, and our desire is to teach more and more of the liveyers, to help supply that market. We have a specialist to direct the work.

Another important, but more recent feature of the Grenfell work, is the Child Welfare department. The little children, as a rule, drink tea, and it is almost impossible to get them to take milk, water, or even, cocoa. The Association has sent Doctors and Dentists to the Labrador, and splendid work has already been performed in examining and adopting preventive and curative measures for various children's ailments, as well as instructing mothers as to the proper care of children. This is done through experts, along the best modern lines. We believe in it, and will increase this work.

In conclusion, I might mention the Grenfell work in St. John's—the Seaman's Institute. With the short time at my disposal, it is impossible for me to give a lengthy report here. In this connection, however, I particularly wish to request your interest and support in the campaign which commences this week, for the very necessary purpose of obtaining funds to make up the deficit in operating expenses of the Seaman's Institute for the past year. In the past, this deficit was made good by the International Association, but as this is your work, the Board feels that a continuance of the policy would be dependent upon you, in St. John's, showing interest in a practical way. The Committee of gentlemen, appointed by the Local Finance Board, gave their assurance last year, that this deficit would be made good, and we have no doubt whatever but that the \$2,000.00 necessary, will be forthcoming at the opening of the campaign during this week. The Ladies' Auxiliary have already started the ball rolling by obtaining \$250.00. We feel quite sure that all will help the good cause.

The Seaman's Institute is an asset—a very valuable asset to the city. Every city has need of such a building of the nature of the Institute. It has been very useful in the past—at times of epidemic, and shipwreck and fire, and it is now, more than ever, entering into the activities of our city life—is being used for public meetings, concerts, lectures. The upper section of the building has been given over to a Girls' Home under the supervision of a Matron; here, girls coming from outports or girls working in the city, can obtain decent and respectable accommodation at reasonable rates.

Gentlemen, I do not wish to detain you further, but I feel that the St. John's Rotary Club—the "Live Bunch" of this city, will see to it that the work of the Grenfell Association will be encouraged and assisted in a practical manner at the opening of the campaign necessary to obtain funds to meet the deficit on operating expenses of this one of its activities, which is your local building.

Colonel Cosby was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his very interesting and instructive address regarding the splendid work which the Grenfell Association is performing.

The National Anthem brought a pleasant and profitable hour to a close.

### M.C.L.I.

The debate at the Methodist College Literary Institute tonight will be of an unique and unusual character. The resolution to be discussed is: "That we disapprove of the amendment to the Election Act of 1913 Newfoundland, extending equal franchise and right of representation to women;" and the speakers will not be confined to Institute members, but will include ladies who are prominently identified with the Woman Suffrage movement in this city. The Institute will defend the resolution under the leadership of Messrs. W. Drover, L. R. Curtis and J. M. Barbour; while it will be opposed by the ladies, whose leaders will be Mesdames W. G. Gosling, A. Fraser and H. McNeill. From the floor an equal number of ladies and gentlemen will speak for the respective sides, and the Institute rules of debate will be closely followed, with the exception that there will be no vote, the decision being left to Sir William Lloyd, who will act as Judge. The occasion promises to be one of exceptional interest, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Sundays West bound express arrived at Robinson's at midnight and left there this morning on the way to Port aux Basques.

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### C.L.B.

One hundred and twenty seven all ranks were on parade Tuesday night. The following officers were on duty: Major Williams, Acting O.C. Major Tait, P. B. Rendell, Lieut. Fred Reid, W. R. Moty and A. B. Peila. The Battalion Chaplain Rev. J. Brifton read the prayers. Regt. Sergt. Major Rendell was also on duty. The Officers' Mess held a conference at 15 p.m., and transacted some important matters. Major Williams announced that on Thursday nights during the winter there will be drill from 8 to 8.30, a lecture in the Gymnasium from 8.30 to 9 p.m., and the Gymnastic instructors will work with their pupils from 9 to 9.30. He also announced that there will be a series of wrestling competitions held shortly for the Frank Roberts trophy. This trophy was presented by the mother of the late ex-C.L.B. member, Frank Roberts who was a prominent wrestler before the war in Brigade circles. Competitors must be all featherweights under 117 pounds. All ladies wishing to join the Gymnasium class must procure rubber soled shoes and give their name to the Regt. Sergt. Major Harold Rendell. The annual meeting of the C.L.B. Athletic Association will be held on Thursday night at 9.30 o'clock. Only Officers, N. C. O's, and Warrant Officers, and members of the Old Comrades are eligible to attend the meeting of the Association. The Outerbridge Shield Competition will be held in May and all Company Commanders will take due notice. The Gymnasium classes last Thursday night were instructed by Sergt. Adams, Fred Stone and Corp. cuts and they got income fine work with the lads. This department is in charge of Regt. Sergt. Major Harold Rendell.

Jagsby, Collins and Gates.

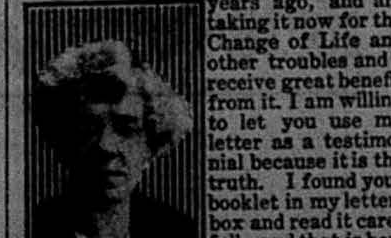
### Tory Team for Bonavista

It is said that the Tory stage managers have secured three men from no one knows where, and whose names the owners are not prepared to tell, to stand as candidates for Bonavista District. The trio it is said, will be known as Jagsby, Collins and Gates, and while they are thoroughly harmless there is supposed to be an ocean of fun in them.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four years ago, and am taking it now for the Change of Life and other troubles and I receive great benefit from it. I am willing to let you use my letter as a testimonial because it is the truth. I found your booklet in my letter-box and read it carefully, and that is how I came to take the Vegetable Compound myself. It has given me quiet nerves so that I sleep all night, and a better appetite. I have recommended it already to all my friends and relatives."—Mrs. ENGLEMAN, 2032 Palmetto St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y.



For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time. Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of nearly fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Engleman. You should give it a fair trial now.



#### Masonic Club

##### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Masonic Club was held in the Temple last evening. The reports submitted showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition; the year just closed having been most successful in every way. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—F. Hamlin.  
1st Vice-President—W. J. Martin.  
2nd Vice-President—D. R. Thistle.  
Secretary—G. W. Rabbits.  
Treasurer—W. C. Pearce.  
Committee—D. M. Macfarlane, H. Foster, G. Freeman, J. Nunns, J. Edwards, H. J. Duder, D. Johnston, W. Pippy, S. Rowsell and F. Berteaux.

An incoming express was at Clarendon last night, and is due in the city this evening.

#### M.C.L.I.

##### INTER DEBATE

Women's Franchise League

vs.

M. C. L. I.

SUBJECT:

RESOLVED: That we disapprove of any amendment to the Election Act 1913 Newfoundland, extending equal franchise and right of representation to women.

LEADERS:

Affirmative—Mr. W. Drover, Mr. L. R. Curtis, Mr. J. M. Barbour.

Negative—Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. H. McNeil.

Judgment will be given at the conclusion of the summing up speeches of the respective leaders by Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Lloyd, K.C.M.G. Visitors welcomed.

#### AUCTION

To-day and To-morrow, at 2.30 and 7 p.m.

AT THE N.F.L.D. AUCTION STORE

500 Winter Coats, 200 Spring Coats, 300 Skirts, 100 Costumes, 200 Yards Silk, all shades; 200 Men's Suits, 100 Boys' Suits, 1,000 Pairs Rubbers, Ladies' and Gents' Boots, 20 Carpet Squares, 200 Rugs, 1,000 yards Scrim, 1,000 yards Blinding, 1,000 yards Shirting, 2,000 yards Bed Ticking, 2,000 yards Oil Cloth, Volles and Cottons, Men's Woolen Underwear and Home-spun Pants, Buckets and Saucepans.

ALL MUST GO.

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#### Grove Hill Bulletin

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Ferns ..... 75c. up  
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Inspection Invited.

J. G. McNEIL

#### Guards Hockey Team

##### Are Given Banquet

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helpfulness among the people and it becomes a matter of course that if any one wants help, if any one is in danger, and lives are to be saved, our sturdy men and women think nothing of risks, nothing of their lives, but only that someone is in danger. He emphasized that the most important thing in all contests was to play the game. The applause at the close of this powerful speech showed that the Prime Minister had touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., President of the Hockey League, was received with enthusiasm and delivered a characteristic speech which embodied witticisms which were received with delight by the audience. He proposed the Guards Hockey Team and said that their victory was no surprise to him, as he picked them as the winners as soon as he knew the line-up. He heartily congratulated the Guards upon their success, and drew attention to the fact that this was the second time only that a Governor has graced a dinner in connection with sport, the other occasion being when Sir Cavendish Boyle was here, the cup now won by the Guards being presented by him.

Mr. Ralph Herder suitably responded, and the toasts of sister hockey teams and our guests were enthusiastically honoured, the speeches being short, crisp and to the point, the local sallies being much enjoyed.

Mr. J. R. Bennett paid a glowing tribute to Mr. H. J. Russell, the Chairman, in proposing his health, and there was no doubt but that the audience agreed with every word, being proud of their President, whose sterling qualities are so well recognized, and to whose energy the success of last night's banquet was in no small measure due.

**BEWILDERED**—"I don't know whether I'm awake or dreaming." See Will Rielly in "The Romantic Lover" on St. Patrick's Night, in the College Hall.

#### Llewellyn Club

His Excellency the Governor will pay a visit to the Llewellyn Club this evening, when the Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., the esteemed Minister of St. Andrew's Church, will lecture to the members on "St. Patrick."

#### Last Night's Blizzard

Last evening's blizzard was one of the most severe felt in the city and suburbs for the winter and many people who were out found it very difficult getting countrywards. The street car service was hung up early in the evening and several larger drifts were piled up, making traffic difficult.



#### General Post Office

Foreign and South Coast Mails.

Mails per S. S. KYLE for Great Britain, Canada and the United States, and for South Coast Ports, Burin to Pussthrough inclusive, will be closed at the G. P. O. on Friday evening, the 16th inst. at 8 o'clock.

W. W. HALFYARD,  
Min. Posts & Telegraphs.  
G. P. O.,  
March 15th, 1923.

## ALWAYS HEADS THE POLL

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#### PERSONAL

Hon. Sir Edgar Bowring was a guest at "The Breakers" Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida, February 28, but was leaving there for New York about March 10th and thence proceeds to England.

#### Arrived From Turk's Island

The tern schooner Harry and Verna, 47 days out from Turk's Island, with salt cargo, bound to Burin, arrived here yesterday. The vessel has been knocking about in the ice floes off the coast for the past three weeks, but fortunately came through without damage. The vessel reports sighting a black painted schooner in the ice some days ago, but she was not near enough to make out which vessel she was. It is believed, however, that she is one of the fleet now due here.

Tickets for "Irish Night" at the Methodist College Hall are going fast. Secure yours at the Royal Stationery while there is yet time.

#### Tories Are Driven To Desperation

Members of the Opposition the going about town today circulating outrageous lies and making libelous statements about government candidates.

The wave of Squires popularity that is sweeping St. John's has entirely engulfed the Tory adherents who are driven to the most desperate and despicable tactics in an effort to keep from getting swept entirely out of existence.

This morning members of the Cash-in-Croble party are going about town telling the most deliberate and dastardly lies reflecting on the private lives of members of the Government. The merchant bunch are being swamped by the sound and sensible arguments of the Squires party and they have nothing to fall back upon now but tell personal lies which will still further weaken their cause and make them the laughing stock of the town.

By the time Premier Squires gets through with these tag-enders they won't have breath enough to even lie about their opponents.

Matters were quiet in police circles last night and no cases came before the Magistrate's Court this morning.

#### Llewellyn Club

Owing to the regrettable illness of Rev. R. J. Power, there will be no meeting of the Llewellyn Club tonight.

L. CULLEN,  
Secretary.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Call or telephone the Royal Stationery to reserve your tickets for the Irish "Irish Night" at the Methodist College Hall.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Bon's takes place at 2.30 p.m. to-day in the Aula Maxima.

The Leprechaun is the smallest fairy in the world and has consented to make positively one appearance in St. John's. Take this chance of seeing him at the Gaelic League Concert in the College Hall.

#### Tilting Stands By Grimes

(Special to The Advocate)

**TILTING, March 14.**—In the loss to Fogo District, Trinity undoubtedly will gain an ardent and energetic representative. The loss of Mr. Hibbs is keenly regretted, and the best wishes of all his late supporters follow him in his new sphere. We have no doubt we will find a worthy successor in Mr. Grimes, for whom we are determined to vote solid to a man in support of the principles and aims of the present Government. On behalf of Tilting Council:—

W. B. Burke (Chairman), John Power (Secretary), Austin McGrath, Albert Dwyer, Daniel Foley, Tobias Lane, Joseph Dwyer, Ambrose McGrath, Leonard McGrath, John Foley.

#### Now, What About Port Saunders?

Mr. Scammell has received a message from a gentleman at Port Saunders who assures him that he will poll eighty per cent. of the votes there and on the coast.

#### FAREWELL

Mother, with unbowed head  
Hear thou across the sea  
The farewell of the dead,  
The dead who died for thee.  
Greet them again with tender words  
and grave.  
For, saving thee, themselves they  
could not save.

To keep the house unharmed  
Their fathers built so fair,  
Deemling endurance armed  
Better than brute despair,  
They found the secret of the word  
that saith,  
"Service is sweet, for all true life is  
death."

So greet thou well thy dead  
Across the homeless sea,  
And be thou comforted  
Because they died for thee.  
Far off they served, but now their  
deed is done,  
Forevermore their life and thine are  
one.

—Henry Newbolt.

The Fantasy called "The Exile's Dream" is one of the most impressive items ever given on a stage in St. John's. Book your seat NOW for the Gaelic League Irish "Irish Night" in the College Hall.

"What became of the Cromwell fellows you had on exhibition here?" asked a visitor to the museum attendant.  
"Let me see," replied the attendant, who was new to the job. "Oh, yes; they were returned to Mr. Cromwell last week."

#### From The Seaboard

**BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD.**  
Vikings—Blowing a gale from the Northeast, snowing, ice tight; nothing new to report; all well.  
Rangers—20 miles East South East Cabot Islands, tight ice, ship jammed.

Exiles—(Wednesday, 7 p.m.)—Sailed 15 miles North to-day, no sign.

Terra Nova—Position unchanged, ice tight, ship jammed.

Margona—30 miles South, East by East Bonavista, ice tight ship jammed, nothing new to report.

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Thetis—15 miles West by North Cabot Island, jammed all day.

Nepheuse—Strong breezes from Northeast, making poor progress, impossible to move without change of wind. Ice tight as far as can be seen. Position 25 miles East North East Cape Bonavista. All ships in sight.

**POSTAL TELEGRAMS.**  
By Radio—All ships report crews on board and all well.

#### MRS. TRINOR INJURED

While returning from the women's Mission at the Cathedral Tuesday night, Mrs. George Trinor met with a painful accident on Garrison Hill, when she fell and broke her arm. She was assisted to her home on Theatre Hill, where she was attended by Dr. Knight, who put the injured limb in splints, while yesterday she underwent an X-ray examination at the Sudbury Hospital. She is now doing as well as can be expected, though she will be confined to her home for some time. Owing to the slippery condition of the city inclines a number of accidents have occurred during the past week or two.

#### In The Supreme Court Of Newfoundland

In the Matter of the Winding up of Messrs. Bishop Sons & Co. Ltd.

##### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undermentioned up to Tuesday the 20th day of March 1923 at 12 o'clock noon for the Talville premises belonging to Messrs. Bishop Sons & Co. Ltd. in Liquidation, consisting of dwelling house, retail shop on south side of main road, flour and feed store at rear of shop, small store about 14 x 20, coal shed 10 x 14, barn stable for 4 head cattle, concrete vegetable cellar to hold about 200 barrels potatoes, store over cellar to hold about 150 barrels flour, out houses, and stock in trade.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM F. LLOYD,

Official Receiver.

Address: Registry Court House, St. John's.

mar15,19

Schooner Little Princess sailed at 11 o'clock today for Bahia with a cargo of codfish from A. E. Hickman, Co., Ltd.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Under an Act representing the St. John's General Hospital (Chapter XIX), and with the approval of the Governor-in-Council, the Board of Governors have prescribed the following scale of fees to be levied from and paid by persons who occupy beds or undergo treatment at the Hospital:

##### Scale of Fees.

Every person receiving treatment in the St. John's General Hospital shall pay fees according to the following scales:—

PERSONS ADMITTED TO THE PUBLIC WARD, \$1.00 PER DAY.  
PERSONS OCCUPYING PRIVATE ROOMS, \$10.00 PER WEEK IN ADDITION TO THE DAILY FEE OF \$1.00.  
TO COVER THE COST OF DRESSINGS, ANAESTHETICS, AND FOR THE USE OF THE OPERATING ROOM, PATIENTS UNDERGOING OPERATION SHALL PAY A FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE FEES SPECIFIED ABOVE.

Every applicant for admission to the Hospital must bring or forward to the Superintendent of the Hospital a certificate signed by a duly registered physician that such applicant is a proper subject for Hospital treatment.

Under the provisions of the General Hospital Act, 1915, all patients who are unable to pay fees shall be required to bring with them a certificate of their inability to pay, which shall be signed by the Resident Medical Officer, or where there is no such Officer by a Justice of the Peace, a Clergyman or other responsible persons.

The fees of such patients thereupon payable by the Commissioner of Public Charity, by virtue of the said Act. By order of the Board of Governors.

GEORGE SHEA, Chairman.  
W. H. RENNIE, Secretary.

mar14,19

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#### FOR CHURCH UNION

TORONTO, Mar. 14.—Forty-five Presbyteries have voted for Church Union and two against it, according to announcement made today at Church Headquarters. This includes the Presbyteries which voted yesterday.



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